

## CORRESPONDENCE

## SOUTHWEST PAW PAW

Roll Larkins and a party of friends drove to Kalamazoo, Sunday, to see Mrs. Larkins, who is in the hospital. She is doing nicely and expects to be home soon.

Fred Graham and wife, accompanied by Ed Fuller and wife, motored to South Bend, Saturday to visit friends, returning Sunday.

Arthur Griffin of Decatur spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Vernon Kay.

E. A. Chase and wife of Waverly and Mrs. Eva Orr were Sunday dinner guests at the G. W. Lee home.

Miss Grace Elliott will start for St. Joe, Mo., Monday, to attend the wedding of her brother, R. G. Elliott, to Miss Mary Beaupre of that city, which will occur June 20.

All the potato men have sold their crop at around a dollar a bushel.

## PROSPECT VALLEY.

Mr. Shnell, father of Mrs. Ward Bailey, who has been in poor health for the past two months, passed away last Friday. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mathews of Boston, Mass., have been the guests of their granddaughter, Miss Gladys Hoener, the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Hall, Mrs. D. P. Smith and Howard and Esther Smith were in Kalamazoo, Wednesday.

J. J. Hilton is in Brighton, Mich.

Walter Brassert was home for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Chicago were guests of his brother Ira, Sunday.

Strawberries are in full blast and the quality is of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baugher entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duree of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duree and children and Mr. and Mrs. Duree of Paw Paw.

## ALMENA.

Better plan to celebrate July 4 in Almema.

Hoyt Carpenter of Marshall visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dyer entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitney of near Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Downing of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoodmaker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell in West Oshtemo.

W. A. Brown is on jury duty in Paw Paw this week.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Children's day service at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Revival services are being held at the Brethren church, conducted by Rev. Brenlinger of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Oel Rix of Mattawan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Burgess last Sunday and Miss Marguerite Burgess of Schoolcraft and Miss Doris Rix of Mattawan were their guests Monday and Tuesday.

## Bloomingdale.

Lawrence Vaughn of Indiana arrived Saturday to visit his grandmother and aunts. He was accompanied by his bride, this being their wedding trip.

Mrs. Erma Scott Hasbrouck returned Saturday to her home here, after finishing a successful school year at Flint in a state school.

Mrs. Mabel Wilson returned to her home at Benton Harbor after a visit of several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson.

Miss Mabel Haven has returned home from Oklahoma, where she has taught the past year.

Mrs. Helen Shattuck Merrifield passed away at the hospital in Kalamazoo last Friday. Her remains were brought here. Funeral Sunday at the M. E. church. Burial at Spring Grove.

Davis Haven, who had a stroke of apoplexy some weeks ago, is able to be on our streets again, though far from being a strong, well man.

Children's day exercises were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Station Agent Lynn Telfenthal and wife are taking a vacation.

John R. Dains is laid up with an ulcer on his limb. H. D. Herrington and son are doing the work in his shop.

School closed Friday for the annual vacation.

Mrs. Edward Redding of Sidney, Mont., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Verne Wiggins Merrifield of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting here.

Odd Fellows Memorial day will be observed here next Sunday by the local lodge, decorating the graves of their dead, after which an address will be given by E. C. Reid at the M. E. church.

## EAST ARLINGTON AND WAVERLY

## WILLIAM BEECHING.

William Beeching was born in Oneida county, N. Y., October 24, 1857, and passed away at his home in Waverly, June 4, 1916, at the age of 58 years, 7 months and 11 days, after an illness of about two years. When 12 years of age he moved with his parents to Iowa and in 1869 they came to Michigan, where he has since resided.

He was married in 1877 to Frederica DeWaters. To this union two sons were born, Chas. and Frank. Mrs. Beeching departed this life March 28, 1885. On May 8, 1887, he was again united in marriage to Nancy Meachum, who passed away December 28, 1914.

In the passing of Mr. Beeching the community loses a good citizen and many there are who can testify to his kindness in time of trouble and sorrow. In all the vicissitudes of life, through storm and sunshine, in sickness and health, he was always cheery and bright, with a keen sense of humor that smoothed many a rough place along the way. His children will mourn for a father who gave them a generous, tender-hearted, unselfish devotion.

Besides the two sons, Chas. and Frank, and little granddaughter Gail, he leaves a sister Libbie, who resides in Kalamazoo, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at home Tuesday forenoon, June 6, conducted by Rev. Drake, assisted by the Masonic brethren of Lawrence. Burial at Hill cemetery.

## COVERT

Mrs. V. L. Calvin returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Lamson and son DeForest, who spent the winter in Chicago, arrived in Covert last week to remain during the summer.

The I. O. O. F. have moved their belongings from Mitchell's hall into their new hall recently erected.

Robt. Beattie of Paw Paw is in Covert again for the summer.

J. R. Spelman and H. E. Castor attended the Merchants' congress at Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. A. W. Shannon attended the state W. C. T. U. in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Minnie Burnett is laid up with a sprained ankle. Dr. Vaughan put it in a plaster cast and says it will be some time before she can use it.

The Covert creamery, Johnson & Johnson proprietors, made 1100 pounds of butter last week.

Mrs. Ada Seymour of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bobt. Ford.

Harry B. Clark's American Entertainers have been showing all this week at Mitchell's hall to crowded houses and everybody was well pleased.

## STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Paw Paw Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The bustle and worry of business men, the hard work and stooping of workmen,

The woman's household cares, often weaken the kidneys. Backache, headache, dizziness, kidney troubles, urinary troubles—frequently follow.

A Paw Paw citizen tells you what to do.

G. E. Bonn, horse-shoer, S Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw, says: "Shoeing horses made my back lame and I got so stiff I had trouble in straightening after stooping. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bonn recommends. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## King of England and France.

In the first year of the nineteenth century the king of England still bore the title of king of France. It was on Nov. 5, 1800, that the privy council, in consequence of the Irish union, decided that the royal style and title should be changed from "George III., by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith," to "George III., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith." The abandonment of the title of "king of France" led to England's foreign official correspondence being carried on in English instead of French.—London Spectator.

## The Gordian Knot.

The famous Gordian knot was made of leather taken from some part of the harness belonging to the chariot of Gordius, king of Phrygia. It seems that this knot was so tied that the ends of the leather thong were not visible, hence the difficulty in loosening it. Many must have tried to untie it, for its fame as a "sticker" at last reached the great oracle, which declared that the lucky experimenter should be rewarded by the kingship of Persia. Alexander, trying his hand and meeting with no better success than the others, drew his sword and cut into the knot until he found the ends of it.

## Scientific Farming

## TROUBLESOME SCALES.

Oyster Shell and Scurfy Scale Most Disastrous Next to San Jose.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Next to the San Jose scale orchardists appear to be more troubled by the oyster shell and the scurfy scale than by any other insects of this character. These two scales frequently kill individual branches and stunt whole trees. They winter in the egg stage under their protecting scales and for this reason are less susceptible to washes than the San Jose scale. In most cases, however, the treatment for the latter will hold the oyster shell and the scurfy scale in check as well.

The oyster shell is found in nearly every state in the country. It attacks apple, maple, horse chestnut, poplar, willow, lilac and other trees. Shade trees which are not often sprayed are



EXAMPLE OF OYSTER SCALE.

especially susceptible to attack. This insect resembles somewhat a long narrow oyster shell, under which the eggs are concealed. These hatch at varying times, but usually through the months of April, May and June.

The scurfy scale is especially common on apple, pear, cherry and peach trees. It is less widely distributed than the oyster shell and is regarded as less harmful.

Where orchards are pruned and sprayed regularly for the San Jose scale during the dormant period no additional measures for protection against the oyster shell and scurfy scale are usually necessary. Additional spraying, however, may be needed if an abundance of young scales hatch in the spring. These may be killed by kerosene emulsion or other contact sprays. Infested trees should be carefully watched during the spring and early summer in order to discover the insects as soon as they hatch and to apply the spray at once.

Following are directions for making the kerosene emulsion and the lime-sulphur mixture used for spraying for San Jose scale, as well as for the oyster shell and scurfy scale.

Kerosene emulsion is made after the following formula: Kerosene (coal oil, lamp oil), two gallons; fish oil or laundry soap (or a quart of soft soap), half a pound; water, one gallon.

First dissolve the soap in boiling water, then remove the vessel from the fire. Immediately add the kerosene and thoroughly agitate the mixture until a creamy solution results. The stock emulsion may be more conveniently made by pouring the mixture into the tank of a spray pump and pumping the liquid through the nozzle back into the tank for some minutes. The stock solution, if well made, will keep for some months and is to be diluted before use. To make a 10 per cent spray (the strength for trees in foliage) add to each gallon of the stock solution about five and two-thirds gallons of water. For 20 and 25 per cent emulsions (for use on dormant trees and plants), use respectively about two and a third and one and two-thirds gallons of water for each gallon of stock emulsion. Agitate the mixture in all cases, after adding the water. The preparation of the emulsion will be simplified by the use of a naphtha soap. No heat will be required, as the kerosene will combine readily with the naphtha soap in water when thoroughly agitated. Double the quantity of naphtha soap given in the above formula, however, will be required, and soft or rain water should be used in making the emulsion. In regions where the water is "hard" this should first be broken with a little caustic potash or soda, as common lye, before use for dilution to prevent the soap from combining with the lime or magnesia present, thus liberating some of the kerosene, or rainwater may be employed.

A good lime-sulphur wash may be made for immediate use by the following formula: Stone lime, 20 pounds; sulphur (flour or flowers), 15 pounds; water to make 50 gallons.

## AGRICULTURE AND PROSPERITY.

It is impossible to measure, or even estimate, the importance of agriculture to a people. It is the foundation upon which civilization and society rest; the basis and source of the permanent wealth of a nation. No people in history have made substantial progress in civilization, the arts and sciences, and have remained long prosperous if they have neglected agriculture. It is the most universal of all arts, the parent of manufactures and commerce and the basis of all other industries, and without which all others must decay and perish.

Indeed, where a people have devoted themselves to agriculture they have been uniformly prosperous and progressive, while those nations and the people who have abandoned or even neglected it have declined.—H. G. Davis.

## GREEN BUGS IN KANSAS.

They Are Causing Great Damage to Oats and Wheat.

Southern Kansas farmers in districts where green bugs have invaded the fields and the oats have been ruined are urged to starve out the pests by pasturing, and subsequently plant fields to feterita or Sudan grass.

L. E. Call, professor of agronomy in the Kansas State Agricultural college, who has investigated conditions, reports that the ravages by the insects have been severe in Sumner, Harper, to some extent in Cowley county and in north central Oklahoma. Oats practically have been destroyed in the portion of Oklahoma mentioned and in the eastern and southern parts of Sumner county.

Wheat has been damaged, but not destroyed. Even the corn has been attacked and by a sufficient number of bugs to ruin the crop. The insects were found as far north as Salina, but not in large enough numbers to cause alarm. Serious infestation is not expected to become general in Kansas unless dry weather should prevail. Heavy rains in southern Kansas would tend to destroy the bugs and benefit the crops.

"Replanting now is simply adding feed for the green bugs," says Professor Call. "Where oats have been damaged beyond recovery pasture the fields and thus reduce the available food supply for the pests. After this is done the ground either should be plowed or listed, depending upon the crop to be planted later. It is preferable to plow, as this will turn under green bugs and will leave no food for additional insects."

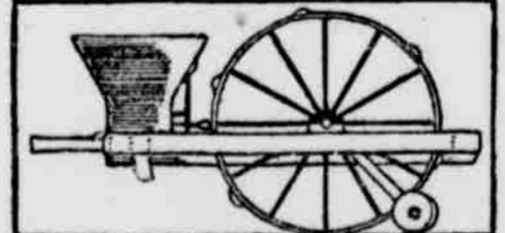
"The ground should be kept in good condition, but no crop should be planted until the bugs have been starved out or have been brought under control by the parasitic insects that usually hold the green bugs in check. When the bugs have disappeared it will be too late to plant corn or such late maturing sorghums as Kafir. It probably will be advisable to depend upon early maturing crops, such as feterita for grain and Sudan grass for hay."

"Feterita could be planted safely as late as the middle of June and mature a crop of grain in a normal season. Sudan grass could be planted July 1 or even two weeks later. Plant as soon as possible after the disappearance of the green bug."

## Seed Planter Quite Useful.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a planter invented by O. L. Freisinn of Santa Rosa, Cal., says:

This inventor provides a planter having a delivery hopper providing means which may be automatically



operated by a ground wheel for delivering seeds at predetermined spaced intervals; provides a planter having an automatically operable device for planting the seeds at spaced intervals, and means for covering the seeds, and the planting rows may be spaced at desired distances apart.

Here are a few good general rules to follow in the pruning of apple trees: Always make cuts as close as possible, leaving no stubs.

Remove all dead and badly cankered branches. Do not remove the fruit spurs. Remove all water sprouts unless needed to fill in open places.

Prune trees annually and distribute pruning over entire tree.

Keep all parts of the tree open enough to admit sunlight. Prune during the dormant season, preferably during the late winter and early spring.

Paint all wounds two inches or larger with white lead and raw linseed oil. Avoid ready mixed paints.

Do not avoid a professional pruner in your orchard unless he can get a recommendation from some absolutely reliable authority.—New Hampshire Station.

## PERSUASIVE ORATORY.

A Case Where Sound Had More Real Effect Than Sense.

An Irish boss several years ago was sent up to McKeesport to manage a few hundred Italian laborers in the breaking of a new branch railway. Word had been sent ahead to have a big meal ready for the laborers on their arrival. The only available place was a large stable near the scene of intended operations. The meal was ready when the Italians arrived, but they would not eat in the stable. The boss came on the scene during the dispute and called the interpreter.

"What's the trouble?" was asked. "Men no eat in stable," answered the interpreter.

"Sind your pack of nobility over here; I want to say a few words to them," said the boss.

None could understand English among the laborers, but they crowded around the boss, who had climbed to a hillock. The Mark Antony of the dump began:

"Now, me Romans, I am goin' to put a few pointed kweshus to ye. I wuz not aware I wuz to have a few Roman sinitors at this feast."

The crowd edged closer at the mention of the word "Roman," but otherwise they understood as little of the boss' jargon as he did of theirs. He went on: "Are any of ye better than Brutus or Cayser, who swept the Aegean states? Are any of ye better than Alexander, who curried Bucephalus and plaited his very tail? Are any of ye better than St. Patrick, who said his first service in a stable? Are any of ye better than George Washington, who, when he left the president's chair, went into trading mules? Are any of ye better than Daniel O'Connell, who learned eloquence spakin' to the horses and who now drives the car for Aurora, daughter of the dawn? No, ye Roman bucks. Ye'll ate in that stable or back ye go to Wylie avenue."

The interpreter said a few words, then all went in to the feast.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Just Judgment.

It is only when a man has reached the happy age of wisdom that he is capable of just judgment in regard either to his own actions or to those of others.—Schopenhauer.

## Coughed Them Up.

Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, sitting in the federal court at Detroit, had a criminal before him for sentence. Also the judge had a slight irritation in his throat which interfered with the calm, judicial flow of his utterances. After the prisoner had been asked the routine questions as to what reason, if



"DID YOU HEAR THE OLD GUY?"

any there was, why he should not be sentenced and had confessed that he could think of none the judge proceeded to his duty:

"Robert Gull, I—ahem—sentence you to be imprisoned in the—ahem—federal penitentiary in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—ahem—for two years—ahem—ahem—and six months."

As the prisoner was being led out by one of the deputy marshals he turned to the officer and remarked plaintively:

"Say, George, did you hear the old guy up there cough up them last six months?"—Detroit Saturday Night.

## His Present.

"John," she said, "your little wifey has been saving up her money to buy you a nice present."

"Good little wifey!" he replied.

"What is it?"

"A smoking jacket," she explained. "And I saved the money all myself out of the house allowance. Wasn't I thoughtful?"

"Splendid!" he exclaimed. "And now I wish you'd bring me home some more money tonight."

"What did you do with what I brought home last night?" he asked in some surprise.

"Oh, that's what I saved the smoking jacket money out of," she answered, "and there wasn't any left."

## The Caddie's Advice.

A famous woman golfer was talking about the St. Andrews links.

"And as wonderful as the links," she said, "are the caddies. The Scotch caddie is the quintessence of mortals. For instance, I had skied a lot of balls one morning, much to my caddie's disgust. Finally he tied a ball for me and then, handing me my driver, remarked:

"'Noo, ledly, let's see a guld shot and nae mair o' your glory hallelujahs.'"

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For Sale—Small potatoes at the farm on Territorial road, west of Paw Paw, price 25c per bushel. 1716 E. D. Johnson.

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FOR SALE—Two used Fords. Telephone Chas. Giddings, 111 F 6 Lawton.

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FOR RENT—My home 413 E. Main. All modern conveniences. Inquire of J. W. Free, Paw Paw, or Joe Sherman 331 Reed St., Kalamazoo. 1116

FOR SALE—Used Ford cars in good condition. Packer & Giddings, Lawton. 5214

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